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Talanoa Wrap-up Meeting Statement

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Climate Action Network (CAN) is the world's largest network of civil society organizations working together to promote government action to address the climate crisis, with more than 1300 members in over 120 countries.
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The IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5oC is the most important contribution to the Talanoa Dialogue - it is a game-changer and clearly lays out "where we are", "where we need to go" and "how we can get there". 2°C of warming is much more dangerous than we thoughts a few years ago. We only have 12 years left to act swiftly and revert the current trend.

Civil society has contributed massively to the Talanoa Dialogue. We have engaged in national, regional and international dialogues and submitted nearly 30% of all the inputs. Most recently we participated actively in the Virtual Climate Summit of the Climate Vulnerable Forum. We applaud the Marshall Islands for bringing together over 50 countries calling for the importance of enhancing climate ambition

Limiting warming to 1.5°C is within our economic and technical capability and absolutely essential to protect people and planet.
We thank the Fiji Presidency for guiding the kano this far. We hope you will continue steering us in partnership with the Polish Presidency, which now has the responsibility to bring this dialogue to a meaningful outcome with conclusions reflected in a Presidency "Call to Action" and in a COP24 decision.
COP24 must capture the momentum created by the political phase of TD and adopt a decision in which Parties agree to:
- commit to a process to enhance NDCs by 2020 in line with 1.5 degree-pathways; and
- outline the next steps, including initiating multistakeholder national revision processes for strengthening NDCs developing long-term strategies and providing space at SB50 to report back on progress.
- Urgently scale-up of climate action and support in pre-2020 period